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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAY & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWATOW, QUELON & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., Foochow, HEDEN & CO., Shanghai, LAKE, CHAFFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALKER, Manila, C. HENDERSON & CO., Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—E. R. BELLING, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—AD. ANDER, Esq.
J. E. COOPER, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SALMON, Esq.
A. MOLVER, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Manager.
Shanghai, . . . EWING CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Acting Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Firm is THIS DAY DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm in Liquidation will be signed by Mr. J. A. FRASER in Japan, by Mr. E. G. Low in Shanghai, and by Mr. T. G. Linstead in Hongkong, or by any one of the Partners.

HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fcll

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.
MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST STEHS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. J. F. CONNOR'S Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mol

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 15th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undermentioned.

WM. CRUIKSHANK,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undermentioned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN,
W. HULSE.
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

Notices of Firms.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES.
Canton, January 9, 1877. fcl9

NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HEBTON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD BERTON.
Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. fcl9

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

CHS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,
38, Queen's Road,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHRONOMETERS,
&c., &c., &c.,
Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. tl.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1877, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
N. B. DENNIS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fcll

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th December, 1876.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fcl8

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fcl5

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the 5th Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mol

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the Trust List for 1877 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection; Notice of any inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the Thirteenth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

F. S. RUFFAM,
Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fcl4

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s
CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries,

and are amongst the largest shippers

from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****,

in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fcl6

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fcl20

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fcl20

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRAYA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mol

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED to PEDDER'S HILL.

By Order,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fcl2

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED to PEDDER'S HILL.

By Order,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fcl2

Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

ON

MONDAY,

10th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of

"Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp."

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to Commence at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th.

OHAS. C. COHEN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1877. fcl20

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MENZIEH,"

Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE,"

Comdt. BARNIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "CEYLON,"

KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fcl8

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "SUMATRA,"

Captain OLSON, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fcl9

FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.)

The 3/3 L. 1. Russian Ship "PANADIS,"

WELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "CURVATE,"

CHELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE,"

URIBE, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"

Captain JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

(If sufficient Inducement offers.)

The 3/3 L. 1. German Bark "HANSA,"

DENCKEN, Master, will load here, and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY,"

KRIEGER, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 6th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road,—

A Collection of Chinese and Japanese CURIOS, comprising: Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Vases, Cups, Bowls and Jars, Porcelain Ware, Ornaments, a Variety of Bronzes, Szechow Lacquered Ware, &c., &c., &c.

And,
A large Iron BELL.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.17.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 30, 1877. fcl6

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 12th February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Office, Queen's Road,—

The whole of their OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Desks, Chairs, Tables, Clocks, Letter Press, Inkstands, Stationery, &c., &c.

Legal and other Books.
A Collection of Charts.
One Milner's Patent Fire Resisting Safe. Measuring about 4 ft. 10 in. by 3 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.

One Large Copying Press.
One Platform Scale.

And,
One 6-seated Houseboat, with Awning, Oars, Iron Davits, Falls, &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on the day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fcl3

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 30 cents per yard.

FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 25 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled) original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard.

WOOL SHAWLS,

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. ZAMBESI.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the *SWALLO* and *HYDASPE*, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 31, 1877. f67

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Benary* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Under- signed into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.
Goods remaining in Godown after the 8th February will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under- signed.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1877. f67

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Galley of Lorne*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Under- signed into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. f68

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH SHIP *TYBURNIA*,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Gunga*, Captain A. GARDEAU, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Under- signed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. de POUEY,
Agent.

Ex *Meikong*, December 20th, 1876.
ESD 15 bags White Wax.

Ex *Asia*, January 11th, 1877.
TBO No. 1/2, 2 cases Storax.
GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex *Amazone*, January 24th, 1877.
OE, one box Sundries.

W. S. (in trian.) No. 7809 one bale Shirtings.

D (in diam.) 8 723 9756 } 8 b. Shirtings.
" " " 9750 9733 }
" " " 9730 9762 }

T (in diam.) 4976/6025 1 case Sample.
Hongkong, February 3, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Departure of the S. S. *ESMERALDA* for the above Port is postponed until TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 3, 1877. f68

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship *"DOUGLAS"*, Captain BURNIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 3, 1877. f69

FOR LONDON.

A British Ship *"STAR OF CHINA"*, BLANKET, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 3, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE W. BAXTER has been authorized to Sign the Company's Bills of Lading from and after this date.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. f61

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Company have This Day been REMOVED to No. 37, Queen's Road, Central.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. f618

NOTICE.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Messrs RUSSELL & Co. have This Day assumed charge of their AGENCY at this Port.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. f611

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

IN Accordance with the above notification, we have This Day ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port.

Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 18, Praya Central.

Mr O. V. SMITH is authorized to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *CITY OF PEKING*, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Island Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 17th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 18, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. f619

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods per British Ship *Tyburnia*, from London, are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Under- signed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

White Stripes, 2103; Red Stripes, 7776
= 9879 bundles RAILROADS.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. f612

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

BIRDSTOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Cribb—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly.

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Baker—Douglas Laiprak & Co.

NEHEMIAH GRISON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

BONITO, German barque, Captain J. F. Wesenberg—Siemens & Co.

ALDEN BERRY, American barque, Captain S. Noyes—Kozario & Co.

TYNCREST, British ship, Captain Robt. Golden—Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 3, *Irish*, British barque, 557, W. A. Pearce, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Dec. 24; Oual—Douglas LAIRDALE & Co.

Feb. 4, *Deutschland*, German barque, from Whampoa.

Feb. 4, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, 505, E. Theobald, Amoy Feb. 3, General—A. McG. HEATON.

Feb. 4, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, 703, J. Hogg, Shanghai Jan. 31, General—S. J. HOGG & Co.

Feb. 5, *Aida*, French steamer, 3168, from Shanghai, Feb. 2, Mails and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 5, *Menaché*, French steamer, 1659, from Shanghai, Feb. 2, Mails and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 7:—

Daylight—*Douglas* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.

Goods per *Zambesi* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 8:—

Noon—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.

Goods per *Benary* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 9:—

Noon—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Goods per *Galley of Lorne* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 12:—

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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 7:—

Daylight—*Douglas* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.

Goods per *Zambesi* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 8:—

Noon—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.

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2 p.m.—Sale of Curios, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room.

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BIRTHS.

At Alderwood, Shanghai, on the 27th instant, the Wife of J. ALEX. HARVEY, of a Daughter.

At Shanghai, on the 30th January, the Wife of E. A. HANSEN, of a Son.

At Shanghai, January 25th, Mrs D. C. CAMPBELL, of a Daughter.

At Shanghai, on the 27th instant, the Wife of CHARLES HENRY PREE, Imperial Customs, of a Son.

MARRIAGE.

At the Government Central School House, Hongkong, on the 3rd instant, by the Rev. James Leung, of Union Church, JOHN INGLIS, Engineer, &c., Hongkong, to JANE INGLIS, Daughter of the late James White, Esq., merchant, Dalkeith, Scotland, and widow of the late George Goldie, National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.

DEATH.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 27th January, THOMAS CASTLE, Engineer, native of London.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 5, 1877.

THE *Peking Gazette* of the 18th October contains a reference to the Treaty recently concluded between China and Peru for the engagement of labourers in the former country for service in the latter, and which will shortly be put into full operation. The Governor-General of the two Kwang provinces memorializes, giving it as his opinion that kidnappers of persons for shipment to places beyond the sea should continue to undergo the regular process of trial, and that it is not necessary that summary execution should be resorted to in their case. "Although a Treaty has been concluded with Peru on the subject of the engagement of labourers in China," says the memorialist, "no emigration operations have as yet been set on foot in Kwangtung, and there is no reason to apprehend a revival of the evil of kidnapping." He therefore opines that summary execution, after preliminary investigation only, is a process that need not be reintroduced, and he requests that orders be issued for continuing the regular form of trial in the case of persons charged with kidnapping. The matter is left to be considered and reported on by the Board of Punishments. The memorial of the Governor-General appears to have been called forth under the following circumstances. In 1866 an enactment was placed on the statute book, at the instance of the authorities then holding office at Canton, providing for the summary decapitation of kidnappers found guilty of inveigling unwilling persons into the service of foreigners to be sent beyond the sea. Later on, in view of the fact that Chinese subjects left the ports of their own accord, and were enticed by dishonest persons into going abroad, it was held that to deal with all such persons on the footing of actual kidnappers would be too severe a procedure, and it was then determined that the principal, in cases of this nature, should be sentenced to the penalty of strangulation, after a due period of revision, and accessories to one hundred blows and transportation to a distance of 3,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ in conformity with the law against the conducting of subjects of the Empire beyond its frontiers. In 1874 the Governor of Kwangtung represented that owing to the cessation of operations for the engagement of contract labourers to go abroad, the crime of kidnapping had gradually died away, and he requested that charges of inveigling persons to leave port or to emigrate beyond the sea might be dealt with by regular process of trial, as in the case of ordinary offences, summary execution being abandoned. His request appears to have been complied with, for we find a late Governor-General of the Two Kwang memorializing to the effect that, as the engagement of labourers was about to be undertaken on the part of Peru, dishonest persons were sure to recommence their accustomed practice of kidnapping, and he therefore requested that summary execution might once

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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1872.

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THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of Instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$16,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1872.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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H. DE POUEY,

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Hongkong, February 2, 1877.



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Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

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Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

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CHUN AYIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, February 25, 1876.

Intimations.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

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honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul, G. BOULOUEZ, Vice-Consul, Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

NOTICE.

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FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

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D. C. PRESGRAVE, Municipal Secretary.

Penang, Municipal Office, The 31st September, 1876.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:—

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San Francisco.—Kwong Fong Tai Hong.

The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

P. F. DA SILVA, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, TAKAO and TAIYANPOO. [622]

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